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Summer lovin'



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Parts of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park open with a full programme of events; Emeli Sandé (above) is set to play at Wireless festival on 13 July ahead of headliner Jay Z

RELIVE the excitement and energy of last summer when parts of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park open with a packed

programme of events – including music festivals and athletics.

A series of ticketed events, including Hard Rock Calling

and Wireless music festivals, the Open East cultural celebration and Sainsbury's Anniversary Games will start at the end of this month.

The north of the park, which is located in Hackney, will be the first area to open to the public for free at 2pm on 29 July, when visitors can walk

around the parklands and Copper Box, and have a cup of tea at the Timber Lodge community centre. **See pages 8 and 9 for more.**

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Photos: Peabody

Prince Andrew met with young people on Hackney's Pembury Estate, encouraging them to keep searching for work

Build a better future

PRINCE Andrew visited Pembury Estate to launch a new scheme to boost apprenticeships in the construction industry.

A jobs fair held by Peabody housing attracted hundreds of young people looking to get one of 161 apprenticeships on offer from a consortium of 17 construction companies.

The scheme is backed by the Evening Standard's 'Ladder for London' campaign and supported by employers including Mace, builders of the iconic Shard.

The Duke of York addressed the young people, encouraging them to keep searching for work and to seize opportunities.

He said: "By coming here, you are showing leadership and aspiration. You have a chance to

"You have a chance to change your life and reshape your communities and with it, this city"

change your life and reshape your communities and with it, this city. This is a great opportunity, grab it with both hands."

Peabody are currently building the new Pembury Circus development and led the consortium of companies offering placements for young unemployed people.

The job fair attracted young people from all over London. Nasu Kamara, 21, said: "I'm currently studying to become an electrician and working part time in a shop. I'm looking for an

apprenticeship in electrical engineering as I enjoy practical work, as well as getting on and doing a rewarding job."

Students from City Academy Hackney also attended to find out what types of work would be available when they left school. Mariah Darko-Coby, 14, said: "At school we are researching and investigating our future opportunities, what we'd like to be and how we can achieve success."

As well as hearing from the Duke of York and employers, the Council's

Chief Executive, Tim Shields, explained why Hackney had decided to back the scheme.

He said: "Hackney has a young population and it's vital we ensure our young people, and in particular those who are most deprived, are in the best possible position to take advantage of the exciting opportunities.

"We are continuing to develop a strong partnership with Peabody built around the shared vision of a borough where every young person has the opportunity to share in the prosperity of all."

MORE INFO

To find out more, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/wiwiw, or call Ways into Work on: 020 8356 5700

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Clockwise from above: Actor Tony Robinson; Olympic torch designers Edward Barbar and Jay Osgerby; founder of Yaarah Schools charity, Marie Tejani; Tony Robinson as Baldrick in 'Blackadder' with Rowan Atkinson and Hugh Laurie



News in brief

Above and beyond

A YOUNG resident has been shortlisted for a national award which recognises those who 'go above and beyond' to help their neighbours.

Bianca Dorsett is a finalist in the most outstanding resident category of the National Federation of ALMOs (NFA) awards.

They recognise the hard work and achievements of individual housing staff, tenants and resident groups to improve the lives of neighbours and the communities in which they live and work. Finalists were chosen from more than 110 entries across eight categories.

Bianca has worked on many projects on her estate through the Hackney Homes youth engagement project. She led a consultation linked to research by Hackney Youth Parliament into the riots of 2011, and is now a key member of the Hackney Homes Youth Active Residents Group.

Rupert Tyson, Chair of Hackney Homes board, said: "It is wonderful that Bianca has been recognised. There are many inspirational residents in Hackney who are doing great things for the community and it's great that the NFA awards allows us to highlight their achievements"

The winners will be announced on 9 July.



Peace mural to be protected

PROPOSALS to protect the iconic Dalston Peace Mural will be considered by the Council's Cabinet on 24 June.

Hackney bought the Dalston Lane building, which the anti-war artwork is painted on, in 2010 to ensure it could not be sold to a company which did not want to preserve the mural. Recently, local pub group Dalston Lane Property LLP – which owns a neighbouring building – has offered to lease the property. Their plans to open a pub and dining rooms will involve spending more than £420,000 to repair the building, and conserve and restore the mural.

Cllr Karen Alcock, Cabinet Member for Property and Housing Policy, said: "Dalston Peace Mural is a part of Hackney's cultural history and we are committed to preserving it. Unfortunately a large amount of work is needed to make sure the derelict building does not fall into further disrepair. These plans would allow us to return it to a usable condition, which would not be possible without the significant investment this agreement would bring."

Conditions placed in the lease would require Dalston Lane Property LLP to repair structural damage and protect the local landmark.



Birthday honours

HACKNEY-born actor and former resident Tony Robinson has been knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

The actor – best known as Baldrick, the faithful dogsbody in BBC comedy Blackadder, as well as a history TV presenter – receives the honour for his public and political service.

He helped modernise

"I'm thrilled, flattered and a little gobsmacked to have received this recognition from my country"

the acting union Equity during his time as its vice president and took a place on Labour's National Executive Committee in 2000.

Robinson, 66, said: "I'm thrilled, flattered and a little gobsmacked to have received this recognition from my country."

"I'll use my new title with abandon to highlight the causes I believe in, particularly the importance of culture, the arts and heritage in our

society, and the plight of the infirm, elderly and their carers.

"I also pledge that from this day on I'll slaughter all unruly dragons, and rescue any damsels in distress who request my help."

Others on the list included the Hackney duo who created the London 2012 Olympic torch. Edward Barbar and Jay Osgerby will receive OBEs for services to design. Based at studios in Shoreditch, Jay called

it 'a defining moment' in his career. Edward added that it was a fantastic surprise.

Marie Tejani, founder of Yaarah Schools – which works to improve village schools in Africa –

was awarded an MBE for services to education and charity.

The Haggerston resident said: "I love to see children develop and grow through any form of education. Thank you to all our volunteers and supporters for making Yaarah Schools a success."

David Ellis, from Stoke Newington, was awarded an OBE for services to people with learning disabilities.



KEY FACT

A total of 1,180 people have received awards in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours

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10. Jaiden, four, Kianna, four, and Iftu, four; 11. Skipping with a hula-hoop; 12. Edie, five, Annie Wright and Elliott, one; 13. Maryama, five

Photos: Adam Holt

Clockwise from main: 1. Cem, five, Yusuf, five, Abdullah, five, Omar, five, and Layla, three; 2. Headteacher Jenny Lewis; 3. Kaydeon, seven, with mum Dionne White; 4. Thomas Fairchild School; 5. Smiles all round; 6. Taslima, eight, hula-hooping; 7. Samuel, 11, and Jade, 11, skipping; 8. Mahima, four, hula-hooping; 9. Ayesha, seven, and Ilham, eight

Time for play

By **Sheerie barker**

IT was like going back in time for a day when one Hoxton road was closed to traffic so youngsters could play in the street.

Pupils from Thomas Fairchild School took part in the event on 7 June, which was organised by its Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) with support from non-profit organisation Playing Out. After lessons finished, Napier Grove was closed for a couple

of hours to allow children to play without fear of passing vehicles.

Marshall Wilson, nine, said: "It's better because all the roads are closed and we get to have fun. There are lots of things to do like ride your bike and hula-hoop."

Parent governor at Thomas Fairchild, Annie Wright, added: "This is amazing; children round here don't have outside space. They live in small

apartment blocks. To play out with their friends at school and with their families is really special."

Headteacher Jenny Lewis got involved with the play activities. She said: "This is a good opportunity for parents to talk to each other. We've got a really good, growing PTA, but we've still got work to do and this is one step to bringing younger children closer to the older ones."

Hackney was the first London borough to introduce the Play Streets scheme. It was launched by the Council in response to a resident-led campaign.

Claudia Draper, Hackney Playing Out

Coordinator, said: "When kids leave school, they need somewhere to release their energy and parents can't always take them to the park. If you're on a residential street, there's no reason why you can't apply to run playing out sessions, as long as it's not a bus route or main route. You can do it weekly, fortnightly, monthly, as long as people in your street want it."

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/play-streets; or www.playingout.net; or phone: 07947 095069

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The launch event, with members of the Maguire O'Shea Academy performing Irish dances. Back: Frances Richmond, 25, Amy Lahiff, 17; front: Leah Clinton, five, Molly Cater, eight, and Erin Clinton, seven

Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones



Resident James O'Connell with his wife (inset circle)



Music and dancing for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month at Hackney Central Library. Prize winners from Urswick School: Umme Faathimah, 13, Laurana Munur, 13, Chyane Stephenson, 13, and Danielle Boualili, 13 (inset)

News in brief

Making a song and dance

LONDON'S biggest local music and dance festival for schools gets under way next month, with 4,500 pupils set to perform.

Clapton's Round Chapel will be home to the Hackney Schools Music and Dance Festival from 2 to 11 July. Now in its 16th year, there will be performances by some of the best young talent in Hackney. The festival is organised by the Council's music service, and started as a three-day event, but has proven so popular it now runs for over two weeks. For more info, visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/performing_arts/



Last year's schools music festival at Clapton's Round Chapel

New plans for day care centres

PLANS to provide adult day centre services from one state-of-the-art building are due to be considered by the Council's Cabinet on 24 June.

If approved, residents who currently use services at four different centres – Sam and Annie Cohen Day Care Centre, E5; Median Road Resource Centre, E5; Marie Lloyd Day Care Centre, E8; and Trowbridge, E9 – would instead move to the new resource centre.

The Council will also provide a wide range of community based support, including day long activity programmes, classes and clubs. The aim is to provide a better overall service for residents with dementia, physical disabilities, learning disabilities, and older people.

The plans will not come into effect until at least 2015, and are expected to deliver savings of around £1 million. They would result in the closure of the Sam and Annie Cohen Day Care Centre and Trowbridge, while the Median Road centre would be used by the Council and local NHS to support people to cope with issues like a fall or stroke.

The new centre would include spaces for residents with dementia and adults with complex or multiple disabilities. Individual transition plans would be put in place to ensure each service user is supported through the changes.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The new look service will give people more choice and varied activities. It will mean change for some of our most vulnerable residents, and I understand this will cause anxiety. I will work to ensure

no change happens until everything is in place for a smooth transition, with benefits for all using our services."

Consultation with day centre users found that most wanted more choice and flexibility around activities. Figures also show that fewer people are using the centres.



Celebrate diversity

THROUGHOUT June, communities across Britain have been celebrating Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month to raise awareness of, and learn more about, the largest ethnic minority community in the European Union.

A programme of events was launched on 6 June at Hackney Central Library, with a musical performance from members of the London Gypsy Orchestra followed by Irish dancing.

Resident James O'Connell, who



“The music brought me back to my boyhood... the event brought tears to my eyes and memories of County Cork”

attended the launch, said: "The music brought me back to my boyhood. The singing and dancing suggested how close we are as humans yet the differences of cultures need to be preserved. "The event

brought tears to my eyes and memories of County Cork." The Council – together with the Traveller Education Service, Hackney Homes,

Hackney Empire and the London Gypsy and Traveller Unit – joined forces to organise a series of free, family events to help raise awareness of Gypsy Roma and Traveller communities in the borough that will continue until the end of this month.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on or pick up a leaflet at your local library

Highlights for month

REDUCED TO SILENCE: ROMA HOLOCAUST

25 June, 6.30-8.30pm

See rare film footage by Roz Mortimer with Roma survivors of the Holocaust telling their unknown stories. Followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker and Roma speakers. Music and refreshments provided. Free, but must book. Homerton Library, E9 6AS.

Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk

MAGIC VIOLIN STORYTIME

29 June 2-3.30pm

Join for a fantastic live Gypsy music and storytelling workshop. No booking necessary. Homerton Library, E9 6AS.

PRUDENTIAL RIDE LONDON

Don't get caught out.
The cyclists
are coming

Prudential RideLondon is a new, world-class festival of cycling.

Roads will be affected across central London on **Saturday 3rd August** and across London and Surrey on **Sunday 4th August**.

Find out more at Cre8 Lifestyle Centre, Thursday 27 June from 16:00 to 19:00. See www.tfl.gov.uk/PrudentialRideLondon for details.

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Celebrate National Bookstart Week in Hackney's libraries from 24 to 30 June

DID YOU KNOW?

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Feeling bookish

Hackney's libraries clockwise from main: 1. Children's activities at Dalston CLR James; 2. Stamford Hill; 3. Hackney Central; 4. Learning to read at Dalston CLR James; 5. Clapton; 6. Shoreditch; 7. Homerton; 8. Stoke Newington; 9. Reading children's books at Dalston CLR James

LIBRARIES are set to celebrate National Bookstart Week from 24 to 30 June, an initiative which aims to get young children interested in reading.

'Fairy tales' is the theme of this year's event, and Hackney libraries are putting on a host of free events for babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their families.

The programme will feature storytelling, songs, colouring and crafts – including creating a paper model of favourite

“Our library services seek to engage children from a very young age in the enjoyment of reading and learning”

fairy tale characters – as well as puppet making, gingerbread and fairy cake decorating.

All activities aim to share the fun of reading and bring to life classic fairy tales and their characters. Free refreshments will also be provided at all the sessions.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Reading plays a vital part in a child's development. Our library services seek to engage children from a very young age in the enjoyment of reading and learning. “The variety of books

on loan is extensive and the programme of free activities for all ages run across our libraries throughout the year.

“Libraries are a fantastic community resource and we want our residents to make the most of what they have to offer and explore different ways to learn.”

MORE INFO

For more information about events in Hackney's libraries visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on

National Bookstart Week

STORIES AND PUPPET MAKING FUN

24 June, 11-12noon

Ugly Duckling puppet making and storytime session. For under fives. Shoreditch Library.

RUN, RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN

25 June, 11am-12noon

Get involved in reading stories, singing songs and decorating gingerbread men to take home and eat. For under fives. Hackney Central Library.

UGLY DUCKLING AND CO

26 June, 2-3pm

Join a fairy tale storytelling session and colour in fairy tale characters. For under fives. Stamford Hill Library.

UGLY DUCKLINGS AND FAIRY CAKES

26 June, 3-4pm

Stories, songs and fairy cakes for all to decorate and eat. All ages welcome. Woodberry Down Library.

FAIRY TALES AND FAIRY CAKES

27 June, 11am – 12noon

Stories, songs and fairy cakes for all to decorate and eat. For under fives. Clapton Library.

FAIRY TALE AND FINGER PUPPET FUN

28 June, 10.30-11.30am

Come and enjoy the fairy tale of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' told by two of Homerton's talented staff and then create your own finger puppet to take home. For under fives. Homerton Library.

PAPER FAIRY EXTRAVAGANZA

29 June, 2-3pm

Join a fairy tale storytelling session and make a paper model of your favourite fairy character. For under fives. Dalston CLR James Library.

*Free refreshments provided at all events.



Open East Festival

What is it? A two-day celebration to mark the first anniversary of the London 2012 Olympics

What to expect? Open East will fill the north of the park, playing host to international music acts, an array of entertainment and activities for young and old. This is a paid for event. Visit: www.ticketmaster.co.uk



Photo: Paul MacManus



Photo: Paul Goodwin



Clockwise from main: 1. An artist's impression of Open East festival; 2. Will.i.am is set to play at Wireless festival; 3. The Waterboys are on the bill for Open East festival; 4. Graeae's The Iron Man will also appear at Open East; 5. The Copper Box, which reopens this summer



6. Kasabian to play Hard Rock Calling; 7. House of Fairytales at Open East

Party in the park

Parts of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park reopen this summer with a packed programme of events including festivals, tours and anniversary athletics

RESIDENTS will have the chance to check out Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park when it begins to open this summer, following last year's remarkable Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The north of the park will be the first area to open to the public, with a series of ticketed events starting at the end of this month, including Hard Rock Calling and Wireless music festivals; Open East cultural celebration; Go

“ I want to ensure residents are able to make the most of having Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in our borough ”

Local, a volunteers event; and Sainsbury's Anniversary Games, which see athletics returning to the stadium.

The north of the park is located in Hackney – and from 29 July – parts of it will be open to everyone to enjoy for free, with visitors able to use the Copper Box and

Timber Lodge community centre, as well as experience the parklands that proved such a hit last year.

Up to 1,800 residents will also have the chance to attend one of these events for free thanks to an agreement between the Council, London Legacy

Development Corporation (LLDC) and promoter Live Nation. Some 1,000 tickets to Open East, which marks the first anniversary of the Olympic opening ceremony, are being given to community groups. While a further 800 tickets to see acts including Kasabian, Bruce Springsteen, Justin Timberlake and Jay-Z, as well as athletics, are being allocated to residents.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: “Following the excitement and pride so many people felt during the



Residents who have any concerns during the Park events can call the LLDC on: **0800 0722 110**

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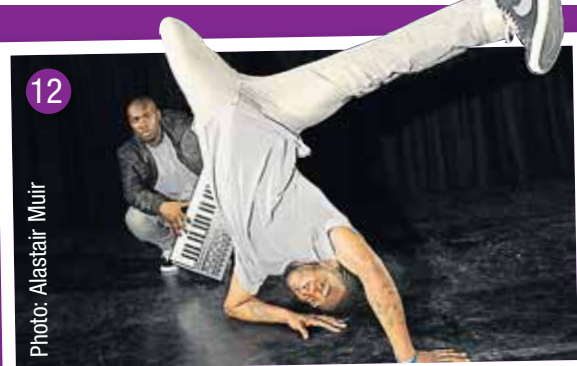


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Timber Lodge

What is it? New community centre
Includes: Unity Kitchen Cafe two new community events spaces, and Tumbling Bay playground



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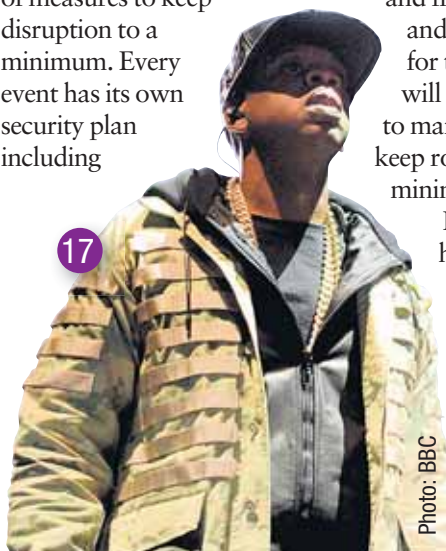
8. The Timber Lodge opens this July; 9. An artist's impression of the South Plaza, due to open next spring; 10. Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band to headline Hard Rock Calling; 11. Justin Timberlake is set to headline Wireless; 12. Boy Blue Entertainment to feature at Open East

Games last summer, I want to ensure residents are able to make the most of having Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in our borough.

"The park is for everyone in Hackney to use and enjoy and the Council continues to work closely with LLDC to ensure all residents are able to benefit from this new green space."

The LLDC is responsible for the long-term development, management and maintenance of the park and its facilities, and has required events organisers

to put in place a number of measures to keep disruption to a minimum. Every event has its own security plan including



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Photo: BBC

stewards to guide crowds to and from events. Entry and exit into the park for the big events will be via Stratford to manage crowds and keep road closures to a minimum.

Residents who have any concerns during the events can call LLDC on: 0800 0722 110, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

From 2pm on 29 July,

residents will be able to enter the park via White Post Lane, with other access routes from Wallis Road opening this autumn; and the Marshes and East Way by next spring. The remaining areas of the Park will open in stages, with construction work due to be completed by next spring.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit:
www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk

13. Alabama Shakes set to play at Hard Rock Calling; 14 & 15. NAS and Rita Ora to play at Wireless; 16. The Copper Box will host a range of events; 17. Jay-Z to headline Wireless



Photo: BBC

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Copper Box

What is it? Venue which hosted handball, modern pentathlon, fencing and goalball during the Games

And now? The Copper Box will be run by leisure centre operator GLL and offer a range of sports, health and fitness, and community activities, plus a cafe. Holding free sports taster sessions over 27 and 28 July

What else? New home to London Lions basketball team; and stage for six professional boxing events by promoter Frank Warren; plus the Badminton Grand Prix in October



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Entering the hall of fame

STOKE Newington author Sally Gardner has joined a prestigious list including C S Lewis, Arthur Ransome and Terry Pratchett in winning this year's Carnegie Medal for children's fiction.

In claiming the prize she will be inducted into the Children's Books Hall of Fame. For someone once dubbed 'unteachable' and written off due to her dyslexia, this is an opportunity to inspire young people and to tell them how she views it as a gift and not a disability.

She says: "I think of it as an incredible gift which influences the way I see and the way I feel about words; it gives me a different angle on life and time."

Her latest book, 'Maggot Moon', which also scooped the 2012 Costa Children's Book Award, stands outside of time, set in a neo-Nazi state in an alternate 1950s. Described by many as 'dystopian', Sally rejects this term, but acknowledges the subject is very challenging for young readers.

She says: "What's become clear is that my book was

"Hackney has such a heart beating within it and I love being here watching the world go by"

the 'Marmite' book on the shortlist – which some loved and others loathed."

The dark subject material makes it more suitable for young adult audiences, and Sally's books have gradually targeted an older audience, despite her having started out as a children's books illustrator.

She says: "I have a lot of stories which I would like to tell without bracketing them for specific audiences. I'd be fascinated to know what would happen if Dickens walked into a modern publishing house and how they would present his work. Perhaps: 'Oh heck, it's got children in it, but it's not young adult'."

Sally was 11 when she was first told she was 'word blind', being diagnosed as dyslexic at age 12, and learning to read at 14. Indeed, she has shared her experience of learning to read and becoming an author with schoolchildren – most recently in Hackney, on the eve of receiving her prize.

Of the experience she says: "I had a phenomenally lovely day visiting an amazing group of youngsters. I didn't succeed at school – didn't do well or get the exams – so it's important for me to inspire people to make the best use of their gift."

Having won the Carnegie prize she will

receive £500 of books to donate to her local library in Stoke Newington.

She says: "I'm right next door to the library and go past it every day. I visited the library recently as part of Stoke Newington Literary Festival and it's a lovely building full of the most amazing books you would ever find."

It's fitting that Stoke Newington Library should receive these books, having received funding in the early 1900s as part of philanthropist Andrew Carnegie's plan to establish free libraries, with more than 2,800 built across the English speaking world.

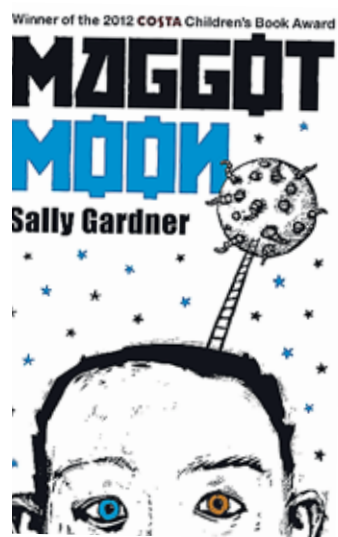
Sally is settled in Hackney, having been brought up in neighbouring Islington and living as a student in Dalston.

She enthuses: "I love it here – it is very multicultural. Hackney is an extraordinary success story of migration and of people living well together. It has such a heart beating within it and I love being here watching the world go by. No other part of London does it so well."

And on winning the Carnegie medal, she concludes: "I have a smile as wide as Church Street – it's the biggest achievement of my life, like the moment when people set their handprints in concrete in Hollywood. It's an incredible feeling."



Stoke Newington author Sally Gardner won this year's Carnegie Medal for Children's fiction and will be inducted into the Children's Books Hall of Fame



Curriculum Vitae: Sally Gardner

1983	Becomes a mother to twin daughters
1987	Gives birth to her son
1993	First book published
2005	Moves to Stoke Newington
2005	'I, Coriander' wins Nestlé Children's Book Prize Gold Award
2012	'Maggot Moon' receives Costa Children's Book Award
2013	Wins CILIP Carnegie Medal and enters Children's Books Hall of Fame



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I was working on the garden over the weekend and have gathered up a lot of hedge clippings, can I recycle this?

A: The Council can collect garden waste for recycling in brown wheeled bins or reusable bags. The bags are particularly useful for people who don't have space to store a bin.

The Council takes garden waste to London EcoPark in Edmonton where it is blended, shredded, and left to mature into nutritious compost.

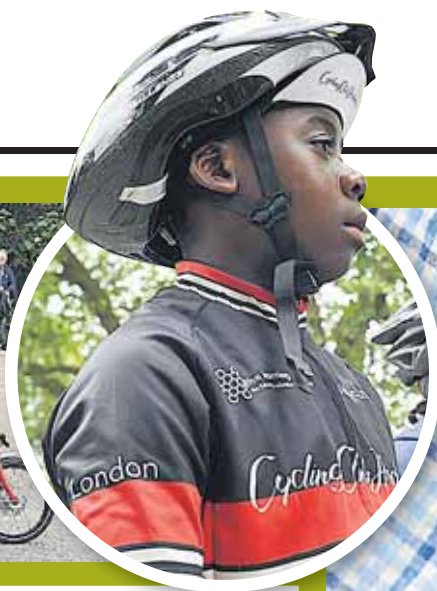
The compost centre is capable of processing up to 45,000 tonnes of organic waste each year, which is used in Hackney's parks and gardens. Matured compost is available free of charge for community groups and gardens. To find out more, visit: www.londonwaste.co.uk/community/ecopark-compost/

Check your collection day and order brown bins or bags online at: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



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Festival of cycling

MORE than 1,000 people took part in a festival of cycling in Finsbury Park, held to mark the start of Bike Week.

The event was organised by Hackney, Haringey and Islington councils and featured BMX displays, cycle maintenance, bizarre bikes to try out and racing.

Cyclists also had the opportunity to experience a lorry driver's view at an

“It's great to see so many people coming together to celebrate Bike Week and to learn more about cycling”

'Exchanging Places' safety stand, helping them to understand where the blindspots are.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's great to see so many people coming together to celebrate Bike Week and to learn more about cycling as

a hobby, sport and a way of getting around.

"More people are choosing bikes as their preferred method of transport, and cycling is safer and easier in Hackney, as we invest more in infrastructure and training." Access Sport

provided BMX bikes and equipment for people to try out while Bigtopmania had a range of crazy bikes on display.

Visitors were also able to find out about the range of free cycle training on offer and to browse stalls set up by local bike shops.

Bike Week is a UK-wide event which takes place each year to promote cycling as a healthy and fun way of getting around. This year it took place between 15 and 23 June.

MORE INFO

For more info on cycling and training, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike



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New app launched to report abandoned trolleys

A NEW smartphone app has been launched to help people report abandoned shopping trolleys.

Residents can contribute to keeping Hackney clean and green by using the free app so a 24-hour collection service can locate the trolleys and return them.

The Canal & River Trust is backing the scheme

because around 3,000 shopping trolleys are dumped in the nation's waterways each year.

Jeff Whyatt, of the Trust, said: "If you were to stack all the trolleys we recover on top of one another, they'd be taller than Canary Wharf. Abandoned trollies are hazardous for boaters, endanger wildlife and, as a charity, we have to spend thousands of pounds to

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retrieve them, money that could otherwise go towards improving the canals.”

In total, more than 400,000 trolleys go missing in the UK every year, causing an environmental headache for local authorities, which are responsible for rounding them up. Councils charge the owner for returning them – often by way of fines – to try and cover the costs incurred. Which means the big supermarket chains are also behind the scheme.

Developed by Wanzl for

use on most smartphones, the Trolleywise app allows residents to photograph an abandoned trolley, triggering a GPS location system that summons a collection team.

For every trolley collected, the company will make a donation to charity Trees for Cities.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to download the app, visit: www.trolleywise.co.uk



More than 400,000 trolleys go missing in the UK every year

News in brief

Views sought on Woodberry Wetlands improvement plans

RESIDENTS are being invited to have their say on the plans to improve access to Stoke Newington East and West reservoirs.

An event on 7 July has been organised at East Reservoir Community Garden, to give residents an opportunity to see designs for that site, share opinions and go on a guided tour.

A project to create the 'Woodberry Wetlands', focused on both reservoirs and a stretch of the New River, received £84,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund in January to develop a more detailed bid.

If successful, this will restore the listed Gas House at East Reservoir as a volunteer hub, create habitat enhancements and new access.

To attend the event on 7 July, go to East Reservoir Community Garden, 1 Newnton Close, N4, from 10am to 4pm.



The Gas House as it currently stands

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Electrical recycling service that does the heavy lifting

Do you have a drawer full of cables, a broken freezer in the garage? Is your attic full of unwanted electricals? North London Waste Authority (NLWA) along with DHL EnviroSolutions has launched a free service to help you recycle your waste electricals directly from your doorstep.

In the UK alone around 1 million tonnes of waste electrical and electronic equipment (or WEEE) is generated every year. Despite electricals containing valuable resources such as gold, silver, and lead, many of them end up in landfill when they could have been easily recycled.

A scheme called '123 recycle for free' has been launched to make it easy for north London residents to recycle all waste electricals, large and small. The scheme has already helped residents clear out over 230 tonnes of waste since April 2012. That's equivalent to clearing out 50 African elephants from north London homes!

To arrange your free collection simply call **0800 085 1050**. Collection staff can even help you remove large and bulky WEEE items from your home. To learn more about preventing and recycling electrical waste visit www.wiseuptowaste.org/weee

WEEE facts

- Anything with a battery or plug can be recycled
- By recycling one iron enough steel is recovered to make 13 cans
- A 98.9% recovery rate is achieved for all TV's and small electricals sent for recycling in north London. Nearly the whole item can be processed and turned into something useful
- In the UK we buy around 22 million new phones every year



It pays to know about WEEE in north London! Ellie Nye from Camden was the lucky winner of £500 worth of shopping vouchers in a recent competition. The prize draw was the final step in a campaign to highlight WEEE recycling across the area.

The campaign invited residents to find out more about WEEE recycling and those who did were entered into a prize draw to win £500. For every entry received DHL donated £1 to charity.

Find out how you can be the next lucky winner and enter for free online at www.wiseuptowaste.org.uk/weee

Get switched on about WEEE



and you could win £500 in shopping vouchers!



what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. SCAT: SOUND AND COLLABORATION

Exhibition by Sonia Boyce exploring sound in art

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. OPEN ART

Workshop teaching painting, ceramics and drawing

► See Courses

3. DUGOUT SOUL CLUB

Slapshop Soul hosts a joyous mix of funk, soul and rare groove

► See Nightlife

4. THE OPERA CABARET

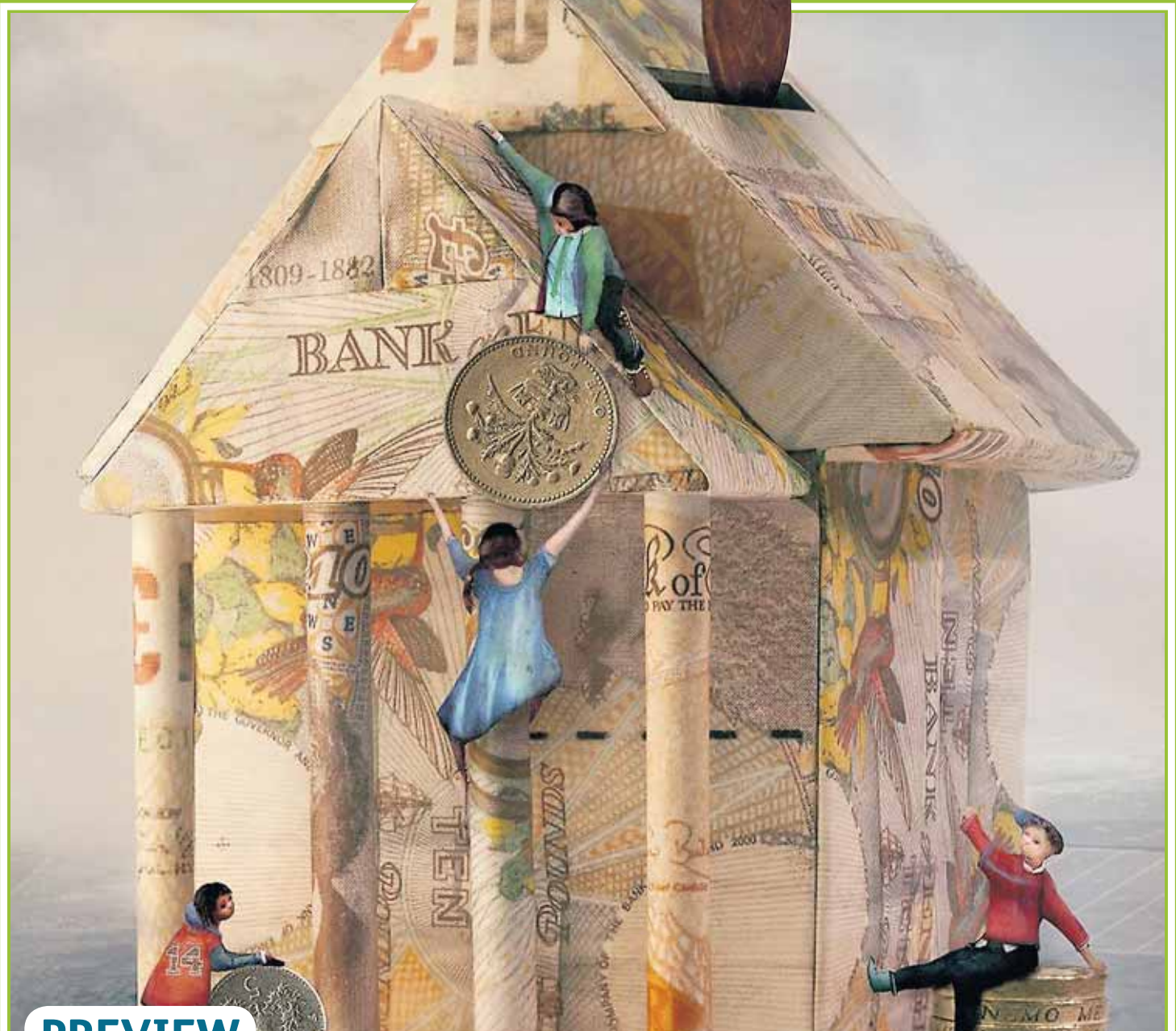
Ten singers show the power of their lungs at Round Chapel

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. THOMAS ABNEY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Bouncy castle, food, music and games

► See Noticeboard



PREVIEW

Beyond Barbican

Until 4 Aug, various locations

BARBICAN steps outside its City of London home to put on a summer of arts events, pop-up performances and collaborations in Hackney and across East London.

The programme features a major new interactive art installation in Dalston from Argentine artist Leando Erlich, live gigs, and collaborations with schools and some of the borough's most

► For more info, visit: www.barbican.org.uk

popular free events such as Dance Nations Dalston in Gillett Square and the Shoreditch Festival.

Taking place at Rose Lipman Building, Bank On It (pictured) is an interactive promenade show for children where the young audience is invited to explore a bank's secrets. Guided by actors, puppeteers and some unexpected characters, they'll encounter an irresistible realm inspired by fairytales and folklore.

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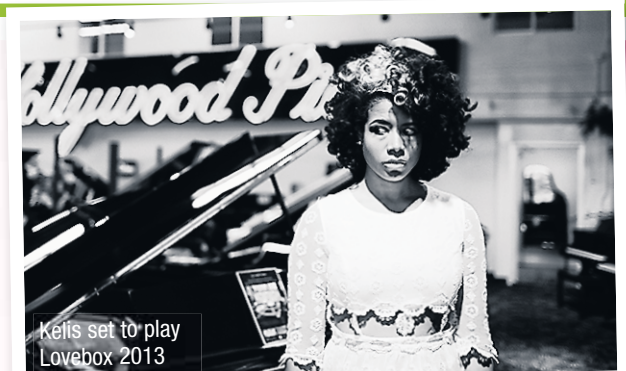
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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Kelis set to play Lovebox 2013

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

PORTRAITS OF OUR LIVES

Until 29 Jun, 10am-5pm

An exhibition celebrating the Gypsy and Traveller women who are from a community that helps make up the rich diversity of East London. These portraits reveal the importance of their culture and identity. Free. Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9 6AS.

Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk

SCAT: SOUND AND COLLABORATION

Until 27 Jul, 11am-6pm

An exhibition by painter Sonia Boyce, exploring the significance of sound in art. Scat brings together video works for the first time along with artefacts from the 'Devotional Collection';

Boyce's archive of CDs cassettes and vinyl records. Free. Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA.

Info: 020 7749 1240; info@iniva.org; www.iniva.org

RESORT

22 Jun-14 Jul

Centred on the theme of the resort as an idealised place to get away to. This exhibition looks at ideas of escapism. Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.

Info: 020 7254 4202; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

THE FEAST OF FOOLS

Until 20 Jul, 6-9pm

Full of carnival-esque humour this show is as wicked as it is absurd. Nothing is quite what it seems. DRB plays with the problem of reality, perception and our cultural expectations of our most recent history. A Brooks Art, 194-196 Hoxton St, N1 5LH.

Info: 07876 594 398; julia@abrooksart.com

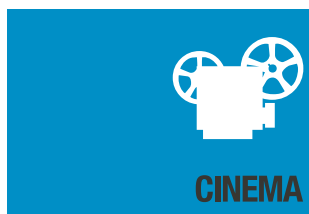


STRANGER

5 Jul-31 Aug, 10am-6pm

An exhibition influenced by the traditional format of self-portraiture. Over 20 artists experiment with their own reinvention of self-portraits. Tue-Sat. Flowers, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP.

Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Before Midnight (15); Behind The Candelabra (15); Come As You Are (Hasta La Vista) (15); Man of Steel 2D/3D (12A); The Stone Roses (15); World War Z 3D (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouse.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RICH MIX

Behind The Candelabra (15); Man of Steel 3D(12A); Before Midnight (15); Happy Feet Two (U). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Before Midnight (15); Stories We Tell (12A); Chimpanzee (U); Like Someone We Love (12A); The Bling Ring (15); Beyond The Grave (18); Willow (PG); Tomorrow Is Promised To No One (15); The Fade (PG); A World Not Ours (15). Rio, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk



COURSES

OPEN ART

Mondays, 10am- 12noon

Try this fun and relaxed workshop in painting, ceramics and drawings. Create your own unique ceramic beads and jewellery. Make art pieces with guidance. Drop-in. £2. 1a Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: 020 8985 3570; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk

WEAVING LESSONS

Tues and Thurs, 10am-12noon and 6-8pm

Try out different weave techniques and materials, for all abilities and ages. Fun lessons with an experienced weaver. Book for a taster or multiple lessons. £30 for two hours. Materials are included. Light House Studio, Studio C210, 75 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.

Info: 020 7249 9681; aliholloway@mac.com; www.restlessrookery.com

Intro Workshop. £25. Advance booking required. Aden Grove, N16 9NP.

Info: 020 7254 9206; alextech@hilaryking.net; www.hilaryking.net



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

BOOTCAMP

Tues, 7-8pm and Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm

Improve coordination, body, composition, strength, weight loss and flexibility at New You boot camp. First class free. No need to book. £5 per session/£30 per month. Shellgrove Hackney Community Hall, Millard Close, N16 8UU.

Info: 020 7354 2457; www.newyou-fitness.com

OVER 50S ZUMBA

Thursdays, 11am-12noon

Dance into a better you this summer. Shake your legs and arms for a refreshing way to enjoy summer. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, Holly St, E8 3XW.

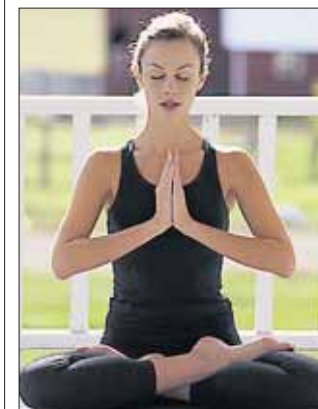
Info: 020 7923 0350; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk; www.thesharpend.org.uk

YOGA

26 Jun, 11am-12noon

Based on a traditional ancient technique originating in India. Combined with modern research and adapted to UK fitness and teaching standards. 6 Balmes Rd, N1 5TQ.

Info: 020 7254 8789; info@mgfitinfitness.com; www.mgfitinfitness.com



FITNESS PACKAGE

Until 30 July

Five women and five men are sought who want to

Competition



Win tickets to Lovebox 2013

CELEBRATE music this summer with Lovebox 2013, as one of the biggest – and most established – festivals in London returns for another three day extravaganza. Now in its 11th year, Lovebox is showcasing over 100 artists on multiple stages with the sounds of rock 'n' roll, house, dance, soul, hip-hop, folk and more from past, present and future stars. Stateside musical legends D'Angelo and Lil' Kim are set to grace the stage and top DJs will lay down sets including four-time Grammy nominated DJ Kenny 'Dope' Gonzalez. With many UK artists also becoming well established internationally, the stage will be full of home favourites, including Plan B, Disclosure, Mark Ronson, So Solid

Crew, Aluna George and DJ Yoda. Plus Kelis and Lianne La Havas have recently added to the Sunday line-up. Lovebox takes place at Victoria Park, E9, on 19-21 July. **For more info, visit: mamacolive.com/lovebox**

Hackney Today is offering a pair of tickets for Lovebox on Saturday 20 July and Sunday 21 July. For a chance of winning, send a postcard by 5 July to 'Lovebox 2013 competition', Hackney Today, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB. Alternatively, e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk. All entries must include a full name, address and contact number.

change certain aspects of their physique and health. A nutritionist will devise a personalised nutrition and fitness plan to help achieve goals. From £27.50. 158 Dalston Lane, E8 1NG. **Info: 07825 748 773; jaynutritioncoach@hotmail.co.uk**



DUGOUT SOUL CLUB

28 Jun, 9pm-3am

DJ Collective Slapshot Soul host another storming session of the Dugout Soul Club. Spinning a joyous mix of funk, soul and rare groove for a friendly good-time crowd. Free. Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16 6XS. **Info: info@mascarabar.co.uk**



OPEN THE GATE

29 Jun, 8pm-3am

A new edition of the underground international live gig by Open The Gate at Passing Clouds. Featuring Jazzsteppa, Mangoseed & Grupo Lokito. £5/8. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, Dalston, E8 4AA. **Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk**

CLUBBIN'

29 Jun, 9pm-3am

Nostalgic 1990s tunes meets today's dance music, plus the bits in between you forgot about. House, trance and garage all night. DJs Logo, Matthew Josephs and Dance and Love Everybody entertain. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP. **Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbeth.co.uk**

SCARED TO DANCE

29 Jun, 10pm-3am

The club celebrates its fourth birthday with Slow Club guest DJing. Expect sounds of indiepop, post-punk, sixties, new wave, C86 and much more. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB. **Info: 07934 015 330; paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk**



LIVE BAND DANCE

6 Jul, 8pm-midnight

Electric Landladies launch their new album and raise money for the East Kent Rape Line. Classic dance hits from the past 50 years. Soul, disco, rock, reggae and funk. A sing-a-long, danceathon experience. £15/18. Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JR. **Info: 020 7254 8935; info@deirdrecartwright.com; www.blowthefuse.com**



IN IT TO SWING IT

28 Jun, 8.30pm-1am

Steve Coombe's Hot Six continue their efforts to become one of the leading vintage ensembles in the UK, playing Harlem swing and the jazz of the 1920s and 1930s. Expect singing, dancing and lots of fun. £6/4 members. Hackney Attic, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 08717 042 068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk; www.hackneyattic.com**

MA' WA NAR'

29 Jun, 7.30pm

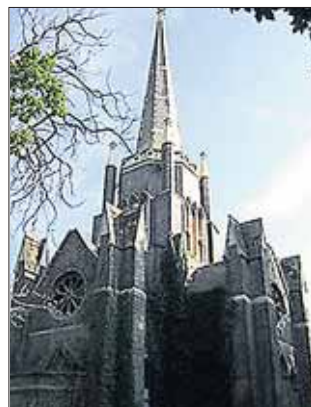
Meaning water and fire, Ma' Wa Nar' is an exciting and

colourful evening of Egyptian dance combining traditional and contemporary influences with music exploring the elements of water and fire. £12/8 conc. Oxford House, Derbyshire St, E2 6HG. **Info: 020 8533 0955; julbrustik@yahoo.co.uk; www.julianabrustik-dance.com**

TWELFTH NIGHT

1-13 Jul, 7.30pm

This Shakespeare comedy comes alive with an outdoor production of Twelfth Night by LonelyCloud's Theatre Company and Bills Boys. £12/8 conc. Free aged 10 & under. Book online. Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LH. **Info: lonelycloudinfo@gmail.com; playcourses@gmail.com; www.lonelycloudproductions.co.uk**



MASQUERADES

4 Jul, 5.30-7.30pm

A light-hearted and sharp award-winning comedy presented by Hackney Film Club 'Special Edition'. An Algerian production on the importance on status at the expense of integrity. Adv booking essential. Free. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 8356 8939; maria.colucci@hackney.gov.uk**

THE OPERA CABARET

7 Jul, 6-9.15pm

Opera Cabaret has a starry line up of ten astounding singers this year. Remember to bring a picnic for the interval. £20 for seats at banqueting tables. Contact for more details. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd. Lower Clapton, E5 0PU. **Info: 07717 298 676; admin@operacabaret.org; www.operacabaret.org**



PREVIEW

Circle Mirror Transformation

5 Jul-3 Aug, Rose Lipman Building, 43 Downham Rd, N1

IMELDA Staunton (pictured) and Toby Young lead the cast of a Royal Court Theatre production of Circle Mirror Transformation. The show follows five lost people who come together at a community centre class to find some meaning in their lives. Described by New York critics as 'absorbing, unblinking and sharply funny', it documents the group over six tangled weeks as their lives become knotted together. The performance takes place at former library and community centre Rose Lipman Building, which was taken over by Create

London last summer in order to deliver world-class art, theatre and creative practices for the local community. For more information, visit: **www.royalcourttheatre.com**; or alternatively call: **020 7565 5000**

Hackney Today is offering five pairs of tickets to the 13 July show. For a chance of winning, send a postcard to Circle Mirror Transformation competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB by 1 July. All entries must include a telephone number and address.

YOUNG PEOPLE

ALLSTARS FOOTBALL CLUB

Saturdays, 11.30am-1pm

Currently recruiting for

Hackney Football League's upcoming season. Run by qualified Level 2 football coaches. Provide correct clothing, football boots and shin pads. Parents welcome to stay. Ages 6-9. £5. Hackney Downs Park (opp Mossbourne Academy), E5 8NP. **Info: 07432 789 310**



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PREVIEW

Shoreditch Festival

13-14 July, Hoxton Street, N1, 12noon-late

SHOREDITCH Trust presents a fun-filled weekend of activities, cultural performances and music for all ages in its 12th annual Shoreditch Festival.

On Saturday, Hoxton Street will be filled with circus acts, street dance, theatre shows, exhibitions and a food and beer festival. For those who like to get their hands dirty, activities including costume-making workshops and craft areas will also be on offer.

Sunday sees the Trust join forces with world-class arts and learning organisation

the Barbican, to present a day of summer festival music featuring DJ sets, a parade and Barbican drummers. On top of all the musical treats, a stage will feature live acts such as Afro-latin jazz heroes Awale as well as rising funk, soul and jazz singer Iva Lamkum. Also, an energetic, high-speed dance performance by South African headliners Shangaan Electro is not to be missed.

Free. For more info, call: **0844 225 2051**; or visit: **www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/shoreditch-festival**

BRANCH OUT

26 Jun-9 Sep, 10am-4pm

Spend your summer outside and get to grips with sustainable cooking and gain qualifications. Meet new people and enter a job or apprenticeship at the end of the programme. Mon, Weds, & Thurs. Ages 16-25. Free. Workshop 44, 44 Marlborough Avenue, Haggerston, E8 4JR. Info: **020 3609 6763**; **tamsin@otesha.org.uk**; **www.otesha.org.uk**



CAKE DECORATING

29 Jun, 10am-1pm

Have fun while gaining the knowledge and skills to decorate cakes using butter cream and sugar paste. Ideal for beginners or as a refresher with experience. Call to book a place. Ages 19-25. £25. BSix Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP. Info: **020 7249 4542**; **info@hypu.org.uk**

FETE DE LA MUSIQUE

30 Jun, 12noon-4pm

Join in a free day of dance, music and celebration. Play children's movement games with professional dancer Stuart Bowden and make music on the historic playroom. All ages welcome. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. Info: **020 8525 9066**; **gemma.bending@nationaltrust.org.uk**; **www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house**



STORYTELLING AND ART SESSION

30 Jun, 10.30am-1pm

Abney Park Trust invites you to take part in their Children's Secret Garden for a monthly session of storytelling and creative art. Book in advance. Ages 5-12. Abney Park, Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LH. Info: **020 7275 7557**; **abney-park@geo2.poptel.org.uk**

DRAMA

4 Jul, 6-7.30pm

Have fun, meet people and most of all learn vital drama skills. Facial expression, positioning, body language and other techniques. Ages 13-19. Free. 7 Woodberry Grove, Finsbury Park, N4.

Info: **020 8356 7404**; **info@hackney.gov.uk**; **www.hackney.gov.uk/young-hackney**



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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Wednesdays, 7-9pm

Learn how to be happier and make others happier and carry out positive actions in the community with Action for Happiness Hackney. The group is part of a global movement of people committed to building a happier society. Oro Wine Bar, 240 Amhurst Rd, E8 2BS.

Info: **afhhackney@gmail.com**



HEALTH AND WELLBEING DAY FOR WOMEN

29 Jun, 12.30-3.30pm

Three hours of activities to help women of all ages improve their lifestyles including taster exercise classes. The Christ Temple Church. Kenmore Road, off Amhurst Rd, E8 1JR. Info: **020 8533 1571**

THE LAB FILM FESTIVAL

Until 30 Jun

This 10-day event continues with short film screenings, talks, workshops and more across Hackney Wick, Fish Island and surrounding boroughs. Ending with an award ceremony for short film submissions and closing party on 29 June at Mother Studios, E9. Various locations. Free. Info: **info@thelabfilmfestival.org**; **www.thelabfilmfestival.org**

SUMMER FAIR

29 Jun, 12noon-4pm

Sir Thomas Abney Primary School's Summer Fair with bouncy castles, face painting, food, music, table top sale and a variety of other fun and games. £1 per adult with raffle ticket; children, free. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Road, N16 5ED.

Info: **07947 043 229**; **didibaldwin@talk21.com**



ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

30 Jun, 2-4.30pm

The borough's oldest building will now be open to the public. Discover the history of the building and climb the 125 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Free. St Augustine's Tower, Mare St, E8 1HR.

Info: **l.elks@btconnect.com**; **www.hhbt.org.uk**

BENTHAL PRIMARY SUMMER FAIR

6 July, 12.30-3.30pm

Activities for children and a variety of food. Benthal Primary

School, Benthal Rd, N16 7AU.

Info: **07751 772 461**; **07877 333 872**; **nenehkfaye@yahoo.com**

REMEDIES FOR A RESTLESS MIND

6 Jul, 11.30am-12.45pm

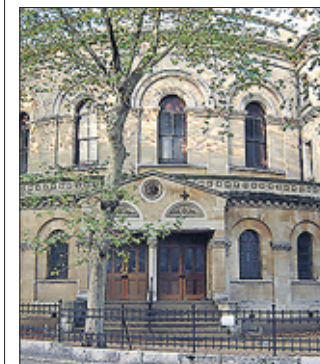
Take your mind from restless to restful and think better. Join meditation and personal development organisation Inner Space to discover the remedy. Free. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, Shoreditch, EC1V 9LT.

Info: **020 7836 6688**; **www.innerspace.org.uk**

FAMILY FUNDAY AND CONCERT

6 Jul, 12noon-10.30pm

A day of entertainment for the whole family. Children's events, bouncy castle, music, dance, fashion, arts, craft, gifts and food stalls. Evening entertainment includes live saxophonists, dancers and singers. Includes presentation from MP Diane Abbott. The Round Chapel, Clapton, E5 OPU. Info: **07985 197 041**; **www.angelfoundation.org.uk**



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win VIP 'Ben and Holly' tickets in issue 308.

The lucky winner was V Raymond, from E8.

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This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

education



Simon Marks Jewish Primary School celebrated its 40th anniversary at an event on 5 June through songs, sketches, poems and a rap



School turns 40

DIGNITARIES, former students and current pupils recalled many happy times at Simon Marks Jewish Primary School during its 40th anniversary celebration.

The event brought together generations of teachers, including those who remembered the first head, Rose Stfel-Lipman, who helped found the school

“ This anniversary event is a milestone for Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, which goes from strength to strength ”

in 1973 – as well as many alumni, some of whom are now parents of children at the school. Current students also paid their own tribute to Simon Marks through

songs, sketches, poems, Israeli dance and a rap.

Political thinker and former pupil, Lord Maurice Glasman, delivered the keynote address at the

5 June event, adding how even he once got into trouble at the N16 school.

Headteacher Gill Ross said: “This anniversary event is a milestone for Simon Marks, which goes from strength to strength, and whose combination of outstanding secular studies and an inclusive, modern Orthodox ethos is now attracting families in record numbers.”

News in brief

School receives 300 books

PUPILS at St John the Baptist Primary School enjoyed meeting the author of best-selling children's books 'Charlie & Lola'.

Lauren Child visited the Hoxton school on 10 June to officially announce the makeover of its library with 300 new books. She spoke at assembly about why she loves reading and writing, and how she became an author, with young fans getting a chance to chat to her after.

Pupils showed her projects they have been working on inspired by her books, including stories about Charlie and Lola in Ancient Greece.

The visit was organised by the National Literacy Trust, which aims to improve reading and writing skills. The books were from an anonymous donor who won an auction at a Trust fundraising dinner.



Outstanding for Clapton Girls

CLAPTON Girls' Academy has again been judged 'outstanding' in its latest Ofsted inspection.

The school in Laura Place was visited by inspectors from the education watchdog in May, who found it to be outstanding in all areas including the achievement of pupils; quality of teaching; behaviour and safety of pupils; leadership and management.

The Academy was first judged as outstanding in 2008. Headteacher, Cheryl Day, said she was very proud.

Adding: “The hard work from the girls and staff, plus the support from governors and parents has enabled the school to continue to go from strength to strength.

“The school motto of 'Wisdom & Togetherness' has proven that by working together we have achieved not only outstanding status from Ofsted but an outstanding school for the local community.”

Playgroup seeks new recruits

HAPPITIME Playgroup in Clapton is looking for new children to join this September.

The small, friendly, parent-led group is open to children from two-and-a-half years to school age.

It aims to give children the skills and social confidence they need to move into a school environment.

Places are free from the term after the child's third birthday, and it is £6 a session for younger children. There

are some funded places available for two-year-olds from families in receipt of benefits. Parents should contact the Family Information Service on: **020 8820 7590** to check eligibility. Opening times are 9am-12noon every weekday. For more info, visit: **www.happitime.co.uk**; or call: **020 8533 9988**.



Exploring the community through photography

BUDDING photographers at Berger Primary School have collaborated with Hackney shopkeepers for a photojournalism project.



Meg and Nefise with Berger primary pupils

The youngsters are all members of an after school photography club and wanted to capture the people and personalities

who run the shops on Well Street – which date back to the 1850s.

Nefise Hussein, a learning mentor who runs club,

said: “We made contact with the Well Street Traders and Residents Association who helped us to make all the links with shops so the pupils have been able to visit and practise their photographic skills and learn how to take portraits.”

Karen Coulthard, Berger headteacher, added: “This has been a most exciting project and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn

about how photography can be used to explore the local community. Developing children's interest and awareness of photography is something we need to spend more time in school pursuing, as this is a medium they respond to with enthusiasm.”

An exhibition of the pupils' work was opened by MP Meg Hillier and is on at Sutton House, E9, until 30 June.



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Cub your enthusiasm

Young journalists, Hackney Wow Cubs, have reported on the Dalston Children's Festival, which runs until 31 August

YOUNG people who contribute to an online guide to Hackney for kids have been working with adult journalists to inspire

people to take part in the Dalston Children's Festival this summer. The cub reporters for Hackney Wow, who attend Colvestone and

Rushmore primary schools, worked with writers Emma Cox and Helena Smith on the project. Lili, nine, said: "We interviewed

people in Gillett Square because we wanted to find out what they were enjoying the most, why they had come and what they

were planning to do." The Dalston Children's Festival runs until 31 August. For more info, visit: www.dalstonchildren.org

Sound of music

HACKNEY Empire came alive with the sound of percussion, as more than 200 schoolchildren from Hackney and Tower Hamlets took to the stage.

The fifth annual Borough Beats event, showcased the best urban sounds, percussion and world music from local schools. The audience was treated to a lively show including

Borough Beats is one of the ways Hackney showcases great musical talent

African and Afro Cuban drumming, orchestral percussion and steel pan, as well as some impressive dance displays that had guests on their feet.

The evening culminated in a massed performance by

all the musicians and performers.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education, said: "Borough Beats is one of the ways Hackney showcases

the great musical talent nurtured in schools.

"This annual event is always a fantastic show and this year's performances did not disappoint; by the end, nearly everyone in the room was on their feet joining in and everyone left with a smile on their face."

The neighbouring boroughs take it in turns to host the show. This year it was held at Hackney Empire on 6 June.



Photos: Gary Manhine



Hackney rowing team at Youth Games medal presentation

News in brief

Rowing for gold at regatta

HACKNEY rowers and sailors have had another great year at the London Youth Games.

The Hackney team won five medals, including three golds, at an event on 8 June. With over 900 young people from 30 London boroughs taking part, this year's regatta was one of the biggest since its relaunch in 2008, with competitions in rowing, kayak sprint and slalom, and sailing.

Hackney secured three medals in rowing, including a gold in the mixed doubles for Oskar Oades, 16, and Jucha Willers-Moore, 16. She said: "It's really exciting being on the water. I'm pumped and ready to go. It's what I trained for so I'm always ready to do my best."

Jucha also won bronze alongside Florance Buckwell, 14, in the female coxed doubles.

Noah Demele, 14, won gold in the kayak sprint. While Louis Wyrwas, 17, took silver in the male single scull.

Sailors Oscar Warr, 12, and Maya Nielsen, 11, also won gold in the Access class, which includes competitors with a physical impairment.

A second day of the sailing competition is due to take place at King George's Reservoir on 22 June.

For more info, visit: www.londonyouthgames.org

All aboard the Red Route cafe

A NEW social enterprise has been launched to help young people in the borough develop their skills and find employment.

The Red Route cafe opened on 6 June with the aim of attracting more people to the Levy Centre in Lower Clapton Road, and supporting them through volunteering and training opportunities.

The centre is the base for CSV Springboard Hackney, which was offered investment by the Lockwood Charitable Foundation after the riots in 2011 to develop a community cafe as a place for local people to come together.

The launch was attended by Hackney-born Lord Levy, cafe sponsor Richard Lockwood, music impresario Pete Waterman, and local councillors.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "Initiatives such as The Red Route Cafe play a role in our communities by ensuring our young people can access the support and encouragement they need."

For more info, call: 020 8510 4900; e-mail: info@springboardlc.org.uk; or visit: www.csv.org.uk





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The iCare website is aimed at adults who do not receive formal social care, but could benefit from support to keep them active and independent

iCare for my health

A CAMPAIGN to promote an online directory that lists the social care, health, and wellbeing services available in the borough has been launched this month.

The iCare website is aimed at adults who do not receive formal social care, but could benefit from support to keep them active and independent. Carers, family, friends and others acting on their behalf may also find iCare useful.

The in-depth online

“ Hackney iCare is about helping people in the borough to maintain their independence and wellbeing ”

portal catalogues Council and voluntary services in the borough from libraries, social clubs and exercise classes, to health care and community activities. It also gives advice on money matters, as well as information on education, employment and

volunteering opportunities.

For a more tailored service, residents can complete an online referral form to establish their level of social care need and identify health and wellbeing goals.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for

Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Hackney iCare is about helping people to maintain their independence and wellbeing by giving them easy access to services, support and activities across the borough. It’s a simple tool to help people find out what’s out there and give them a choice of activities.”

MORE INFO

To find out more about iCare visit: www.hackneyicare.org.uk

News in brief

Children’s visiting room opens

A NEW room has been opened to make children visiting their parents in a mental health unit feel more at home. The facility at City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health, in Homerton, was officially opened by local GP Rhiannon England on 7 June. The Children’s Visiting Room will allow families to spend supervised time together in a homely environment. Features include a TV, books, sofa and decorations that relate to children.

Sarah O’Connor, from the unit, said: “Walking through the hospital the entire length, then up to the wards can make many visiting children extremely anxious and adds to the emotions experienced having a sick parent. So we wanted to create a room that

looks like a normal front room and is a pleasant space.”

Nurse Henrietta Mbeah-Bankas led the project and was successful in securing Lottery funding to develop the room.



Live the good life – and garden

A GARDENING project has been launched to help unemployed men stay mentally fit while out of work.

On 24 June, charity City and Hackney Mind is set to unveil ‘The Good Life Gardening Club’. The project will provide activities such as gardening and DIY to promote community engagement and help unemployed men to develop further skills.

Suzanne Adebari, clinical placement manager at City and Hackney Mind, said: “We all need to look after our mental health, just like our physical health. And if you’re out of work, then that is more important than ever. We’re excited about launching this project to help people keep their lives on track.”

To find out more, call: 020 8525 2317; or visit: www.cityandhackneymind.org.uk/mind-services/employment



Stub it out: secondhand smoke campaign backed by Council



THE Council is backing a nationwide campaign to highlight the danger to children of secondhand smoke by organising quitting drop-in sessions.

More than 80 per cent of secondhand smoke, which contains harmful cancer-causing toxins and poisons, is invisible and odourless, according to the NHS.

Furthermore, smoking out of a window or door is not enough to protect children and puts them at increased risk of lung disease, meningitis and cot death.

Council staff are currently visiting community events to give residents help and advice on how to give up.

The next sessions will be

at Woodberry Down Fun Day, 6 July, 11am-4pm; and Shoreditch Festival, Hoxton Street, 13 July, 12noon-6pm and 14 July, 12noon-8pm.

Some 68 per cent of parents who smoke admit to doing so in the car with their children present.

More than 800 children in England visit their doctor

every day due to the serious effects of secondhand smoke exposure, according to research published by the Royal College of Physicians.

For more info call: 0800 169 1943; e-mail: smokers-clinic@qmul.ac.uk; or visit: www.smokefreecityandhackney.nhs.uk



The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

Is your home too big?



For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

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You can now use the Council's interactive mapping service Find My Nearest to search, view and comment on Planning Applications in your area.

It's simple

- go to www.map.hackney.gov.uk/find-my-nearest
- under 'Planning' select 'Current or Historic Applications'
- input your postcode
- hit 'GO'!

If you want to comment on a current application that is open for consultation select the '[Click Here to Comment](#)' and go straight to the online form. And if you want to find out even more - select '[View Detailed Map of this Property](#)', where you can see more detailed planning information.

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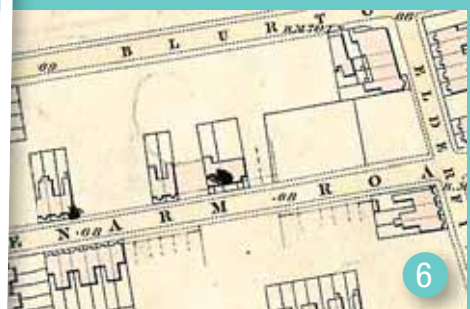
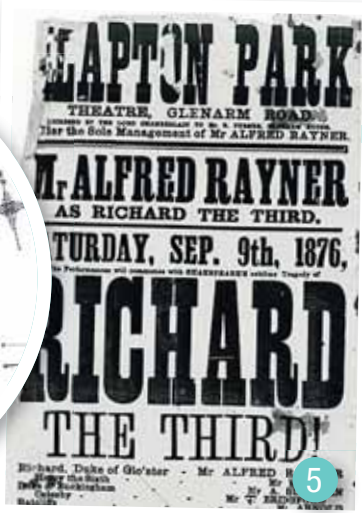
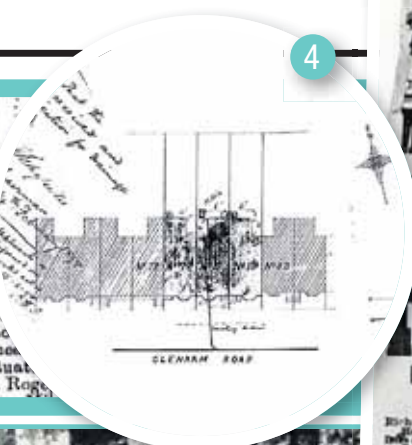
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WALKING along Glenarm Road, house numbers 79 and 81 don't quite seem to fit in with those around them.

Although it is obvious they have been altered over the years, there's something about the ironwork balconies and stone balustrades that suggest the two buildings were once something more than the townhouses they are today.

In fact, the house facades preserve the last remaining fragments of what was once the Theatre Royal Clapton Park, an almost forgotten establishment that only existed for just over a decade. The founder of the theatre was Thomas Turner from Southwold, Suffolk, who set up business in Bethnal Green as a chemist in 1856, and as a surgeon in 1862.

For unknown reasons, Turner was set on running a theatre and by 1869 had applied to the Hackney Board of Works for permission to erect Glenarm House, then almost the only building in Glenarm Road.

By 1875, he had built a theatre behind the house. The stage, orchestra, stalls and pit were housed in the basement, the balcony along with boxes holding 15 seats were on the ground floor, and the gallery on the first floor. Across the yard was a separate building used as dressing rooms and workshops. Other dressing rooms, refreshments rooms, plus the entrances and exits were all located within the converted houses which still contained some living space for Turner and his family.

The theatre was built



Clockwise from main: 1. The Theatre Royal Clapton Park; 2. Mission meeting flier; 3. Extract from Hackney Gazette, 15 October 1879; 4. Drainage plan, February 1894; 5. Playbill for 'Richard III'; 6. OS map extract, 1870

Final curtain call

by J T Robinson, father-in-law of famed architect Frank Matcham, who took over Robinson's business when he died and went on to design many theatres, including Hackney Empire.

The first known production was on 13 March 1873, with a programme consisting of 'The Ticket of Leave Man', 'The Siamese Twins' and a 'miscellaneous entertainment'. Not only did the Hackney Gazette make no mention of this or almost any other production, nor did the national theatre press, making it difficult to trace the theatre's history.

One insight comes from

“The most insanitary and uninviting building that [I have] ever attempted to use for religious services”

Hackney-born comedian Edmund Payne (1863-1914) who worked at the theatre when aspiring to be a serious actor.

He later recalled his appearance as the second gravedigger in 'Hamlet', a production that was a tragedy in more ways than one. He wrote: "The revival was an awful failure. Everything conspired to ruin our art. Our Hamlet had so strong a Scots accent

that no one knew what he was saying, Yorick's skull was made out of a large swede turnip, and in sight of the audience someone stood on it and squashed it, and, worst of all, the scenery fell on the King and Queen until their heads protruded through the canvas. We meant well, but it was heartbreaking, and next day we changed the bill."

It is known that the

theatre's name changed in September 1876 to the Hackney Theatre, informally known as the 'Royal' Hackney Theatre, but by late 1878 the premises had been closed for some months, probably due to rebuilding.

The 'grand reopening' of 11 October 1879 did make it into the Gazette, although the full story of the production of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' wasn't reported: at midday on the opening date lead actor Basil Morton sent a note to say that he had accepted another engagement elsewhere and to let the unknown bearer of his message take his part instead. The public weren't

impressed by the change, and after three nights the show closed.

A safety report by the Metropolitan Board of Works in 1882 described the theatre as very dilapidated and unfit for use, as well as being too far from the nearest fire station. It was recommended that the theatre's licence be withheld and in 1884 it lapsed. In these final years the premises were used as a music hall that was 'a decided nuisance to the neighbourhood', probably partly due to the free toys and whistles handed out to children.

From 1884 onwards, the building was used to host meetings and became known as 'the old dusthole' due its derelict state. Methodist minister Thomas Jackson used it as a mission hall, but found it to be 'the most insanitary and uninviting building that [I have] ever attempted to use for religious services.' Jackson moved on to the purpose built Clapton Park Tabernacle in Blurton Road two years later.

In February 1894, plans were submitted for erecting three houses on the site, signalling the final curtain call for Hackney's very own 'Royal Theatre'.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



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He said: "This dish is one of my personal favourites because it is my mum's recipe. It has the unique blend of the bold flavours that you'll need for a great curry and you can taste layers of spices in each bite."
Waterhouse is hosting an evening dedicated to Punjabi cuisine and culture on 19 July. Diners will be taken on a journey through India with every dish. To find out more about the event, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

Chicken curry

Serves 4

Preparation time 
30 mins
Cooking time 
1 hour

Ingredients

- ½ kg of diced chicken thighs
- 3 diced onions
- 1 chilli, diced
- 50g of ginger, diced
- 3 cloves of garlic, diced
- 60g clarified butter
- 10 cardamom pod seeds
- 4 cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 tbsp coriander seeds
- 2 tbsp cumin seeds
- 1 tbsp fennel seeds
- 1 tbsp turmeric
- 2 tbsp garam masala
- 1 tbsp chilli powder
- 3 tbsp tomato puree
- 2 tbsp chopped coriander

- 1 tin coconut milk
- 500ml vegetable stock

Method

- Marinate chicken thighs with lemon juice, chilli powder and half of the garam masala for 30mins
- Heat saucepan and add clarified butter. Pour in diced onions, garlic, chilli and ginger before adding the cinnamon stick, cumin seeds, coriander seeds, cloves and the cardamom pod seeds. Cook until golden brown
- Add tomato puree, turmeric and the rest of the garam masala to the onions and seasoning. Pour in vegetable stock and leave to simmer for 10 mins
- In a separate pan, fry chicken pieces to seal in the flavour, then cook in a pre heated oven at 160C for 5 mins
- Now add the chicken to the sauce. Once fully coated, pour in coconut milk and reduce for 10 mins
- Sprinkle chopped coriander and serve with naan and/or rice.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise – and home of Blue Marble Training – supporting local people into the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a programme across the borough.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

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WATERHOUSE
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Have your say on Broadway Market proposals

BROADWAY Market is a busy and thriving destination which, as one of London's most high profile markets, attracts many visitors to the borough.

A recent improvement scheme for the market supports Council plans to regenerate the area for residents and businesses.

The aim is to help improve the quality of services available; promote a safer environment; and deliver sustainable economic growth for the borough's markets.

The Council is proposing to extend the existing Saturday market into the triangular area from the gates at the northern end of Broadway Market to

Westgate Street.

The extension will also enable the shops that overlook the triangle to benefit from passing market trade as the range of stalls will be selected to compliment what these businesses already offer.

A consultation on the proposals has been extended for two weeks until 5 July.

For more information, or to have your say on the Council's proposals, e-mail: consultmarkets@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3213.



The Council is proposing to extend the existing Saturday market

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JUNE

24	Cabinet	6pm
26	Council	7pm

IN JULY

1	Standards committee	6.30pm
1	Cazenove ward forum	7pm

1	Wick ward forum	7pm
1	Hackney Downs ward forum	7pm
1	Dalston ward forum	7pm
2	Licensing sub committee	2pm
3	Planning sub committee	6.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JUNE		
25	Shoreditch neighbourhood panel	7pm
IN JULY		
1	Lordship North Estate TRA	7.30pm
1	Regents Estate TRA	7pm

1	Webb Estate TRA	7pm
4	Hackney street property forum	6.30pm
4	Hawksley Court TRA	7.30pm
4	Shellgrove Estate TRA	7pm
4	Stamford Hill neighbourhood panel	7pm

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Sudoku

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The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

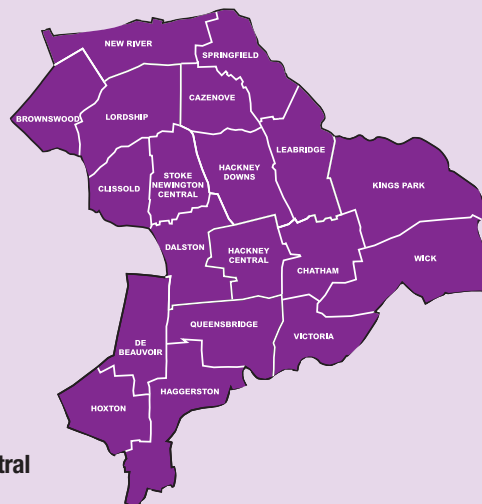
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



LAB

Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



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Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Gnanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Gnanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaanmkelly@yahoo.co.uk



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



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13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



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14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



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Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



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Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



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17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



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19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS							
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 24 JUNE 2013							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1179	Blurton Road E5	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Chatsworth Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	9-Jul-13	11-Jul-13
P1183	Cadogan Terrace E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	north west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 50 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 46 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	15-Jul-13	19-Jul-13
P1190	Clifton Street EC2A	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Between points 15 metres and 35 metres north east of its junction with Scrutton Street	Provide Temporary Walkway	9-Jul-13	15-Jul-13
P1187	Eastway E9	Road Closure	Bridge Widening Work	From a point in line with the north eastern kerb line of Lee Conservancy Road along its entire length in a general north easterly direction to its junction with Temple Mills Lane	Via local signage	10-Jul-13	18-Nov-13
P1123-1	Foulden Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 6	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jul-13	16-Jul-13
P1178	Glenarm Road E5	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Chatsworth Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	16-Jul-13	18-Jul-13
P1184	Hoxton Square N1	Footway and Road Closures	Thames Water Works	O/S Building No. 58	Via local signage	9-Jul-13	11-Jul-13
P1189	Kent Street E2	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Thurtle Road to its junction with Queensbridge Road (B108)	Via local signage	17-Jul-13	19-Jul-13
P1185	Manor Road N16	Waiting Restrictions	Road Resurface	From its junction with Royal Close to its junction with Stamford Hill	Not Required	15-Jul-13	19-Jul-13
P1186	Manor Road N16	Waiting Restrictions	Road Resurface	From its junction with Heathland Road to its junction with Lordship Road	Not Required	8-Jul-13	12-Jul-13
P1160	Mentmore Terrace E8	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Sidworth Street to its junction with Lamb Lane	Via local signage	8-Jul-13	8-Jul-13
P1180	Mill Row N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	10-Jul-13	12-Jul-13
P1195	Newick Road E5	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From a point in line with the property boundary no 28/30 to a point in line with the property boundary no 34/36	Via local signage	09-Jul-13 12-Jul-13 (Back up)	09-Jul-13 12-Jul-13 (Back up)
P1177	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Willow Street in a northly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	20-Jul-13	18-Aug-13
P1182	Ponsford Street E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Between points 47 metres and 64 metres north of its junction with Morning Lane	Provide Temporary Walkway	9-Jul-13	15-Jul-13
P1192	Portland Avenue N16	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Stamford Hill(A10) to its junction with Leweston Place	Via local signage	8-Jul-13	19-Jul-13
P1188	Whiston Road E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Laburnum Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite Side of Footway	8-Jul-13	20-Nov-13
P1191	Wordsworth Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Between points 14 metres and 25 metres north east of its junction with Price George Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jul-13	16-Jul-13
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1166	Barnabas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Berger Road in a northly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Via local signage	24-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1173-1	Blackall Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Ravey Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	2-Jul-13	4-Jul-13
P1167	Bradbury Street N16	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street (A10) to its junction with Boleyn Road	Via local signage	25-Jun-13	1-Jul-13
P1174	Britannia Walk N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with City Road to its junction with Ebenezer Street	Via local signage	24-Jun-13	19-Dec-14
P1159	Corsham Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Bache's Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Via local signage	1-Jul-13	7-Jul-13
P1149	Eastway E9	Crossing Closure	Thames Water Works	Between points 13 metres and 18 metres north east of its junction with Buxhall Crescent	Not Required	25-Jun-13	27-Jun-13
P1176	Eastway E9	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Wick Road (A106) to its junction with Lavington Close	Via local signage	29-Jun-13	2-Nov-13
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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1168	Farleigh Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 37	Provide Temporary Walkway	1-Jul-13	5-Jul-13
P1172	Gatesborough Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Curtain Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	29-Jun-13	14-Jul-13
P1162	Goldsmith Row E2	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	south east side, From its junction with Hackney Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	24-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1152-1	Hartwell Street E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	East side, from its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Tyssen Passage	Opposite Side of Footway	1-Jul-13	10-Jan-14
P1083-1	Holywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Epworth Street	Via local signage	2-Jul-13	4-Jul-13
P1157	Leswin Place N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Leswin Road along its entire length	Not Required	26-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1165	Mildenhall Road E5	Road Closure and Waiting Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road to a point line with building boundary no. 2/4	Via local signage	2-Jul-13	2-Jul-13
P1169	Nazrul Street E2	Footway and Road Closures	Construction work	North west side, from a point in line with the back side of Kingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Via local signage	24-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1171	Oriel Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 49	Provide Temporary Walkway	24-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1173	Ravey Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Leonard Street to its junction with Blackall Street	Via local signage	2-Jul-13	4-Jul-13
P1175	Rivington Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Curtain Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	24-Jun-13	23-Sep-13
P1194	Sturt Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, From its junction with Wenlock Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Opposite Side of Footway	1-Jul-13	5-Jul-13
P1164	Swinnerton Street E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Both sides, Between points 41 metres and 65 metres south east of its junction with Kemey's Street	Provide Temporary Walkway	3-Jul-13	9-Jul-13
P1152	Tyssen Passage E8	Road Closure	Building Works	From its Junction with City Road in a north easterly direction to a point line with the building boundary no.15	Not Required	1-Jul-13	10-Jan-14

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING)
(MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. *) (TT ***) ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) (TT ***) ORDER 201* TT937

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of Controlled Parking Zone N in December 2012/ January 2013, the general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - a) Propose changes to bay type and yellow line restrictions on the following roads within Zone N: Almack Road, Blurton Road, Brooksby's Walk, Chatsworth Road, Chelmer Road, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road, Glenarm Road, Glyn Road, Powerscroft Road and Rushmore Road.
 - b) Removal of parking place outside no. 75 De Beauvoir Road and replace with double yellow lines.
3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 24th day of June 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

1 Vince Street London EC1V 9HB Erection of eight storey building plus basement for mixed use including; retail (A1/ A3) at ground floor level, office (B1) at first and second floor and 8 residential flats at third to seventh floor level (1 x 3 bed, 2 x 3 bed & 2 x 3 bed) 2013/1536 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

305 Old Street London EC1V 9LA Extension of existing kitchen extract ducting to rear elevation of building to discharge at roof top level. Alterations to exsiting shopfront at ground floor level. 2013/1770 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

380 Old Street London EC1V 9LT Internal alterations comprising the reopening of a blocked up archway and replacement with a two leaf door to the corridor at gound floor level. 2013/0782 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

305 Old Street London EC1V 9LA Installation of an illuminated fascia sign (330mm x 1300mm) to the front of the site 2.5 metres from ground level. 2013/1832 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

380 Old Street London EC1V 9LT Erection of non illuminated signage on listed building to the exterior comprising hanging sign above entrance door (500mm x 1900mm, 5.2 above ground level) , 4 x banners (800mm x 4100mm) 2 x poster display boards to hold 5 x A2 poster units (3800mm x 1020mm) to the front of the site. 2013/1388 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

27-31 New Inn Yard London EC2A 3EY Change of use from B1a (475.9 sqm) and B1c(299.3sqm) to B1a(425.5 sqm) 9:00 - 19:00 Monday to Friday, A1 (80sqm) 9:00 - 18:00 Monday to Friday, 10:00 - 18:00 Saturday and 12:00 - 17:00 Sundays and Bank Holidays, D1(270.1 sqm) Monday to Friday, 10:00 - 19:00 Saturday and 12:00 - 17:00 Sundays and Bank Holidays at ground floor level. Alterations to frontage to replace 3 existing shutters and replacement of windows at ground floor level. 2013/1418 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

69 Leonard Street London EC2A 4QS Change of use of the ground floor(195sqm) from office (B1a) to mixed use

comprising retail/office (A1/B1a) for operation between; A1 7:00 - 20:00 Monday to Saturday & 10:00 to 18:00 Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2013/1588 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

187 - 193 Shoreditch High Street and land bounded by Shoreditch High Street; Holywell Lane and King John Court London E1 6HU Redevelopment comprising: demolition of rear additions to 187 Shoreditch High Street (including erection of a 3 storey rear extension); and erection of 5 new buildings around an area of landscaped open space (to be used for market activities including 10 x kiosks plus table top markets) with associated provision for outdoor terraces, refuse provision, landscaping, roof plant and cycle parking. The new buildings include: a part 3 part 5 storey plus basement and mezzanine building; 2no. 2 storey buildings; a 1 storey building of double storey height for potential mezzanine; and a part 4 part 9 storey plus basement building. The redevelopment comprises approximately 5151 sqm (GIA) of Class B1/A1/A3 (office / retail / cafe / restaurant) accommodation; 5647sqm (GEA) of Class C1 (185 room hotel); 8 x residential (Class C3) units (4 x 2 bed and 4 x 3bed). 2012/3792 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

187 - 193 Shoreditch High Street and land bounded by Shoreditch High Street; Holywell Lane and King John Court London E1 6HU Demolition of rear additions to 187 Shoreditch High Street in association with planning application

2012/3792 for mixed use redevelopment of the site in association with planning application 2012/3792. 2012/3795 Conservation Area Consent

187 - 193 Shoreditch High Street and land bounded by Shoreditch High Street; Holywell Lane and King John Court London E1 6HU Refurbishment of 187 Shoreditch High Street including installation of new shopfront and internal alterations, demolition of rear additions to 187 Shoreditch High Street and erection of new three storey rear extension. Creation of undercroft at ground floor level at adjoining 186 Shoreditch High Street. 2012/3796 Listed Building Consent

E1

Rocket Gallery, The Tea Building 56 Shoreditch HighStreet London E1 6JJ Change of use of part ground floor from A1 Gallery to multi use as A3 cafe or A1 retail or B1 office 2013/1874 Conservation Area Consent

E5

Bishopwoods Almshouses Lower Clapton Road Hackney London E5 0QH Internal alterations and conversion of existing 5 bedsits to form 4 x 1 bedroom self-contained flats incorporating former chapel & washhouse . Replacement of windows and doors. Replacement of roof over washhouse with clay tiles. Landscaping to front courtyard; and general repairs to including ponting, painting, gutters and rainwater pipes. 2013/1555 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Bishopwoods Almshouses Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QH Listed building consent associated with 2013/1555 for conversion of existing 5 bedsits to 4 x 1 bedroom flats to increase the size of living space, incorporating former chapel & washhouse . Replacment of windows and doors. Replacement of fibrecement roofing over washhouse with clad plaintile roof. Erection of meters and boiler cupboard. General repairs, repainting and landscaping to courtyard. 2013/1557 Listed Building

201 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG Change of use from massage parlor (Class D2) to retail premises (Class A1) 2013/1272 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

75 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ONP Erection of first floor rear extension and rear dormer to loft space and conversion of existing dwelling into 2 flats; 1 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bed. Minor demolition at ground floor level and change of use from Commercial (111sqm) to Office use (75sqm). 2013/1384 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

16 St. Philip's Road London E8 3BP Erection of a ground floor, side extension at rear of the property 2013/1423 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

76 A Sandringham Road London E8 2LL Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level including replacement of rear window. 2013/1299 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

20A St Marks Rise London E8 2NL Erection of a single-storey rear extension at lower-ground floor and formation of glazed Juliet balcony at rear upperground floor level. 2013/1950 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

88 Eleanor Road Hackney London E8 1DN Single storey rear extension, rear dormer roof extension and insertion of 2 rooflights to front elevation roof slope. 2013/1953 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

402 - 404 Mare Street London E8 1HP Change of Use from Retail (class A1) to a Bank (class A2) and amalgamation of shopfronts. 2013/1627 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

411 Mare Street London E8 1HY Erection of single storey rear extension at second floor level to create 1 x 1 bedroom flat. 2013/1637 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

329 A Victoria Park Road London E9 5DX Erection of a rear dormer extension to facilitate loft conversion 2013/1695 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Sutton Place London E9 6EH Installation of solar photovoltaic panels to the existing roof and installation of associated electrical equipment within existing attic 2013/1602 Listed Building

88 - 96 Morning Lane Chatham Works (1, 2 & 3 Ram Place) Chatham Place London E9 Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a part 8 and part 4 storey building and erection of a part 2 and part 8 storey building comprising an approximate total of 8026sqm (GEA) of retail (Class A1) floorspace, 589sqm (GEA) of cafe and restaurant (A1/A3 sui generis) floorspace, 835sqm (GEA) of mixed business and retail (B1/A1 sui generis) floorspace, with 7 storey media façade, refuse and recycling facilities, cycle storage, delivery bays, roof terraces and plant with various landscaping and associated external works. 2013/1825 Major Development

10 King Edward's Road London E9 7RF Change of existing Timber Sash Window to Modern Double Glazed Panel. With slim line frame, powder coated aluminium. 2013/1900 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

1 - 9 Downham Road London N1 5AA External alterations to existing building including: new and replacement windows and doors; new main entrance door; removal of existing signage, lighting, air-handling units, shed and lean-to structures; and installation of new cycle stands to Downham Road frontage. 2013/1629 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

31 Englefield Road London N1 4EU Erection of a ground floor, single storey, rear extension 2013/1839 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

32 Hoxton Square London N1 6NN Retrospective Listed building consent for the Installation of a steel front gate (1.35m high), matching existing railings to prevent access to lower ground courtyard. 2013/1855 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

167 Hoxton Street London N1 6PJ Retention of Use: Change of use from (Use Class A3) resturant to (Use Class A5) Hot food take-away and new shopfront. Hours of operation; 12:00 - 22:00 Monday to Saturday & 12:00 - 21:00 Sundays/Bank Holidays 2013/1025 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

119 Drysdale Street London N1 6ND Change of use from coffee shop/restaurant (Use Class A3) to bar (Use Class A4) together withinternal alterations to provide storage and bathroom facilities. Opening and closing hours are to be: Monday to Wednesday 12:00pm-11:00pm, Thursday to Sunday 12:00pm to 1:00am and Sunday 12:00pm to 10:00pm. 2013/1482 Major Development

Stores 1-8 and Land at Corner Regan Way/ Homefield Street London N1 6PH Demolition of existing garages/storage units; erection of 4-storey building to provide 6 x residential flats (1 x 1 bed, 4 x 1 bed and 1 x 3 bed) 2013/1381 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Site Between 8 - 10 Englefield Road London N1 4LN Erection of three storey building to provide three single bedroom flats 2013/1271 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Woodberry Down Community Primary School Woodberry Grove London N4 1SY Internal alterations to remove non-load bearing partitions from 2 classrooms to create an additional classroom at first floor level. 2013/1483 Listed Building

N16

52 Forburg Road London N16 6HT Erection of a rear dormer loft conversion to the rear with 3 no. skylights to front roof slope. 2013/1782 Conservation Area Consent

118 Hawksley Road London N16 OTD Erection of a single storey, ground floor side return extension at the rear of the property. 2013/1821 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52 Forburg Road London N16 6HT Erection of a rear dormer loft conversion to the rear with 3 no. skylights to front roof slope. 2013/1960 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

32 Northwold Road Stoke Newington London N16 7EH Installation of 2 windows to the north facing front bay and glazed foldback doors to the south facing rear elevation at basement level together with replacing the existing basement level window to the kitchen and WC and internal alterations to existing basement level to reconfigure existing layout 2013/1717 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

121 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6ND Conversion of existing basement floor into a self-contained studio flat 2013/1738 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

35 A Chardmore Road London N16 6JA Erection of dorme roof extension at second floor level to the rear roof slope and installation of two rooflights to the front gable roof slope. 2013/1758 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of Thirlmere House Church Walk London N16 8QE Erection of 6 no three storey dwellings comprising (1 x 3 bed

and 5 x 4 bed to the rear of the property. 2013/1614 Major Development

64 Filey Avenue London N16 6JJ Conversion of the building into 6 residential units (comprising 1x 4-bed, 1x 2-bed, 4x 1-bed flats), including retention of part 2 part 3 storey rear extension (at basement, ground and first floor levels), including alterations comprising omission of render surface and replacement with brickwork, and elevation alterations, including new windows, and boundary treatments to the rear of the site. 2013/1286 Conservation Area Consent

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1 Stamford Grove East London N16 6LS To reinstate 4 windows at side and rear elevations from aluminium to wooden sash windows, reconstruction of existing porch to that thought to be the original design and the replacement of existing aluminium door with period door. Also includes the increase in height of existing boundary wall wall to 7ft with secure gate. 2013/0334 Listed Building

32 Hoxton Square London N16 6NN Retrospective application for Installation of a steel front gate (1.35m high), matching existing railings to prevent access to lower ground courtyard. 2013/0580 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Stamford Grove East London N16 6LS To reinstate 4 windows at side and rear elevations from aluminium to wooden sash windows, reconstruction of existing porch to that thought to be the original design and the replacement of existing aluminium door with period door. Also includes the increase in height of existing boundary wall wall to 7ft with secure gate. 2013/0698 Listed Building

88 Filey Avenue London N16 6JJ Addition of a new third- and fourth- floor levels to an existing two-storey building located to the rear of the main school building. 2012/3126 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

160 Stoke Newington Road London N16 7UY Variation of condition 3 (hours of operation - 08:00-22:30 hours Mondays to Saturdays and 09:00-22:00 hours Sundays and bank holidays.) attached to planning permission 2009/1985 dated 04/11/2009 for the extension of hours to 11:00-23:00 Mondays to Thursday and 11:00 to 24:00 Fridays-Saturdays. 2013/1263 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 24 June 2013

LICENSING

Notice is given that **H2C Enterprises LLP** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 125-127 Mare Street London E8 2RH In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

- sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises 11am-11pm Monday-Sunday
- sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises 11am-11pm Monday-Sunday
- Provision of regulated entertainment (recorded music) 11am-11pm Monday-Sunday
- Provision of regulated entertainment (films) 11am-11pm Monday-Sunday

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 17 July 2013.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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